

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 19, 2004

Division: County Administrator

Bulk Item: Yes ☒ No ☐

Department: County Administrator

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval to apply for the "Grant to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need" (Targeted Area of Need) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and for the County Administrator to sign the application and related certifications and attachments. Grant Summary attached.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Application is due May 25, 2004. Funds are provided through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to expand the capacity of local substance abuse treatment service providers. Only County governments are eligible to apply. They are instructed to pass the funds through to a local agency already skilled in Substance Abuse issues. If awarded, funds will be used for education, training of service providers and direct service provision county-wide. The grant offers \$500,000 for each of three years. Renewal is based on performance and congressional appropriations.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: None

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: n/a

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

TOTAL COST: Total project amount to be determined. BUDGETED: N/A

COST TO COUNTY: -0-

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 0

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☒

AMOUNT PER MONTH _____
YEAR _____

APPROVED BY: COUNTY ATTY ☐ OMB/PURCHASING ☐ RISK MANAGEMENT ☐

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: _____

James L. Roberts

DOCUMENTATION: INCLUDED: ☒ TO FOLLOW: ☐ NOT REQUIRED: ☐

DISPOSITION: _____

AGENDA ITEM #: 08

"Grant to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need"

Recently, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) requested applications to fund grants to "Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity in Targeted Areas of Need."

1. Funds are intended to add state of the art treatment approaches or new services to address emerging trends or unmet needs, training, referral and follow-up services to address HIV, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis B and C, and other primary health care needs of substance abusing clients.
2. *Only units of county or municipal government are eligible to apply. If awarded, counties should coordinate with or subcontract the skills of a private, non-profit organization not eligible to apply on its own because it is not a local government entity.*
3. The maximum allowable award is \$500,000 in total costs per year for up to three-years. The grant renewal will be based on performance and appropriation of funds.
4. There is NO cost sharing or matching requirement
5. The grant application is due May 25, 2004.

The Florida Keys Area Health Education Center is a 501 C 3 Non-Profit Corporation and affiliate of the University of Miami School of Medicine, established in Monroe County in 1990. Since that time the FKAHEC has established itself as leader in providing quality health education and training programs for health professionals, allied health professionals, Para-professionals and the general community.

The Monroe County Grants Acquisition Office is proposing that the County collaborate with FKAHEC in an application for a "Targeted Area of Needs" grant. Monroe County will act as applicant and FKAHEC will be sub-contracted to carry out the grant activities that will provide training as described in the paragraph above and will ultimately address the unmet and increasing needs for substance abuse and mental health services in Monroe County. The clients of identified community partner-agencies will benefit from grant funds. Anticipated community partners are the Monroe County School District, Dept. of Juvenile Justice, Florida Keys Children's Shelter, PACE, Wesley House, DCF, SHAL Members, WomanKind, Inc, Monroe County Substance Abuse Advisory Board, Professional Development Center (PDC), University of Miami, Healthy Start, local physicians, nurses and mental health facilities.

The proposal will entail a 3-part program over a 3-year time line that begins with planning, training and education in year-one; assessment, prevention, outreach and case planning in year-two; and a continuation of year-two's activities coupled with further program, training and resource development with an independent evaluation performed in year-three.

The proposal is based on needed components of care as identified in the Health Council of South Florida's Final Recommendations and Action Plan to Improve Health Care Delivery in Monroe County, submitted to the BOCC in April of 2003. While education and training services will be offered to all interested agencies and individuals countywide, the focal point of the proposal will ultimately be to provide enhanced and expanded services to those who are working primarily with children, parents, expectant parents and family units.